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| International Application No. | International Filing Date | Priority Date Claimed |
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Title of the Invention: Wave Soldering Tank

Applicant(s): Akira Takaguchi et al

Attached are the following items filed pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office:

1. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures immediately (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).
2. ☒ The U.S. National Fee (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1)) and other fees as follows.

| Claims | Number of claims filed | Number of extra claims | Rate per extra claim | Total |
|---|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------|
| Total claims | 9 - 20 = | 0 | \$50.00 | \$0.00 |
| Independent claims | 1 - 3 = | 0 | \$200.00 | \$0.00 |
| Multiple dependent claims (if any) | | | +\$360.00 | \$0.00 |
| Basic national fee (37 CFR 1.492(a) - (e)): | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national stage fee ... | | | \$300.00 | \$300.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National stage search fee - international search report prepared and provided to USPTO | | | \$400.00 | \$400.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National stage examination fee | | | \$200.00 | \$200.00 |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS | | | | \$900.00 |
| Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable | | | | -\$0.00 |
| SUBTOTAL | | | | \$900.00 |
| Other fees | | | | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED | | | | \$900.00 |

- a. ☒ A check in the amount of \$900.00 is attached.

- b. ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required and to credit any excess payment to Deposit Account No. 50-1079. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.
- c. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1079 in the amount of \$ for the fees listed above. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.
3. A copy of the International Application as filed
- a. ☐ is attached.
- b. ☐ is not required because the International Application was filed in the United States Receiving Office.
- c. ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
4. ☒ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) is attached.
5. Amendments to the claims of the International Application pursuant to PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))
- a. ☐ are attached.
- b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
- c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
- d. ☒ were not made and the time limit for making such amendments has expired.
6. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims made pursuant to PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).
7. ☒ A translation of the Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report issued pursuant to PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).

Other document(s) or information attached:

8. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
9. a. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment.
- b. ☒ A copy of the drawings (5 sheets).
- c. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement

10. The items checked above are being transmitted
- a. ☐ before the 18th month publication.

- b. ☐ after the 18th month publication and before 20 months from the priority date.
- c. ☒ by 30 months and a proper demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.

Respectfully submitted,

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